WHY PENSIONERS HAVE TO BE SOME. WHAT PATIENT.

A Statement as to the Work That Must b Done Before Payments Can be Made.

[The State, 3rd.]

The following official statement the State was issued yesterday from the State pension department:

"Every year almost as soon as the legislature adjourns and the appropriation for pensions becomes available, such questions are constantly asked, as "When will the money be paid out? "Why should the poor old soldiers and widows be kept waiting so long for their money, when they need it so badly?" etc., etc.

"These and various other questions can best be answered by a simple statement of the amount of work disbursed.

"The various county pension boards are supposed to meet on the third Monday in January of each year, to pass on all new applications and revise the old list of pensioners. have several meetings before they can get their reports in proper shape to send in to the State pension board, and even, after they are received here, every mail brings in belated applications from the chairmen requesting that they be added to their rolls. This is not the fault of the boards, but is due to the fact that the applicants for pensions often are unacquainted with the time the board meets, or have had difficulties in get ting witnesses, etc.; in many cases the boards held their reports back purposely hoping to get all the ap plications in at once. The State board requested that all the reports should be in by March 1, but the last one has just come in, and there fore it was impossible to call a meet ing of the State pension board be

"The State pension board when it meets, has to consider each new ap plication, which is necessarily a slow and tedious process, and also hear appeals, etc. It is quite likely they will be in session several days this year as the number of new applications is very large. After their work is over, the pension clerk then has to prepare the pay rolls for the clerks of court of each county, and as there are over 6,000 names; this of itself takes some little time.

"It is the desire of the State pension board to pay the pensioners just as soon as possible, as they who are in constant touch with them, know just how great is their need of this help, and every expedition possible

Game of Age.

Parents should never become too old to play games with their young people, says an exchange. The "Game of Age" rarely f is to inter est old and young. Thy questions may be written and distributed to be answered in writing, but the game is more lively if the questions are asked by a leader, and as the game becomes familiar any one may ask or answer Which is the eating age? Sausage.

Which is the healthy age? Drain-

Which is the unhealthy age? Garbage.

Which is the theiring age? Pil-

Which is the Indian age? Sav-

Which is the most desirable age? Marriage. What is the traveler's age? Lug-

What age is a proverb? Adage. What age is riotous? Rampage. What age is destructive? Break-

Name the soup age. Pottage. Name the agricultural age. Til

Name the cloth age. Bandage. Which is the battle age? Carnage. Which is the money age? Coinage.

Which is the laborer's age? Cot. Which is the drunkard's age?

Rummage. Which is the slippery age? Mu-

cilage. Name the game age. Cribbage. Name the vehicle age. Carriage.

What is the minister's age? Par-

What is the teacher's age? Tutel-

The questions may extend almost

indefinitely.

THE ASHLEY CASE

Letter From Minister Commending Gov

[Columbia Record.]

The governor has received several etters commending I is course in refusing to grant requisition papers in the case of John M. Ashley, who is in Kentucky. One is from Rev. M. for the benefit of the pensioners of R. Yongue, Methodist minister on the Springfield circuit, which includes Williston, where Ashley came from, in which he says:

"I write you as pastor of his wife and also as one who has known Mr. Ashley for twenty years, to thank you for your action.

"Mr. Ashley is a man of character, capable of notable things, worth saving and his wife has suffered more than tongue an tell by his action. I am glad to see that you are determined to give him another chance. I believe he will redeem necessary before this fund can be himself and become a living monument to the power of Christ to save to the uttermest.

"I began my career fifteen years ago on the Williston circuit, and know Mr. Ashley before his habits had drawn him down, and am certain It is necessary in every county to that once free from the enslaving Carried Marriage License Nine Years, an habits, he will take his place again, 'A man among men.' "

NEWS IS CONFIRMED.

Respecting Sale of Plant System and Its Division Between Southern and Coast Line.

New York, April 4 .- Pollowing a neeting in this city today of the directors of the Plant System, W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and R. G. Erwin, president of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway company, authorized the following announce-

"Negotiations have been completed under which it is recommended that the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway company will, on or before the 1st of July, 1902, be consoli dated with and become the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company. The negotiations also contemplate that the other railway properties of the Plant System will pass under the control of the Atlantic Coast Line at the same time.

"It has also been agreed that when the consolidation takes place the Southern Railway company will have trackage rights thereafter for all of its trains, both passenger and freight, over the line between Savannah and Jacksonville thus making Jack sonville the southern terminus Southern Railway company for its Florida service to and from

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ing process she has been going through to do much more without aid. She cries out for help. We know at such times Vino is of great assistance.

We have posted ourselves concerning hoseientificaction that takes place when Vinol is taken into the system. We would be very glad to tell you what we have learned in this direction and how Vinol acts upon the body. We have in our experience had many opportunities to notice the result that has actually been accomplished where Vinol has been used. These results have always been satisfactory, often astounding even to us. If you are getting well from any trouble try Vino. You will sleep better; your appetite will improve, and, above

all, that which you eat will more readily assimilate. It will be only a day or two before you will realize that your strength If anyone is skeptical we only ask one thing; that is, that such a one call on us and let us at least endeavor to convince him. Such a conversation cannot do any-

one harm. Here is a letter concerning Vinol, from Mr. Isaac Champaigne of Keene, N. H. Ho says: "It is with great pleasure that I endorso Vinol. My little girl Cora, after a hard case of scarlet fever took it with the very best results. I do not believe she would ever have recovered if it had not been for

Vinol, she was so weak. Now she is in the very best of health." Remember we guarantee Vinol and always stand ready to refund to the

purchaser the price paid for it if com-plete satisfaction is not given.

FORGER AND BIGAMIST CAUGHT.

R. E. Ford, a Man Badly Wanted in Flor ence, S. C., is Arrested in Stockton,

Stockton, Cal., April 3.-Robert E. Ford, who is wanted at Florence, S. C., has been arrested here by De tective Walker on a charge of making away with some goods which did not belong to him. When the prisoner was searched it was found that he was wanted on a more serious charge. He is accused of a big forgery and the authorities of South Car olina have been sending out descrip tions and making strong efforts to capture him. Ford is wanted at Florence on charges of forgery and bigamy. He was a tobacco grower. In 1897, it is alleged, he forged a small check on a ware house man.

He gave bond for trial and disappeared. He married the daughter of Bryant Hall, a prominent citizen of Florence, who claims to have discovered that Ford had been married before. The sheriff of Florence County is in communication with the California authorities.

HE COURTED FORTY YEARS.

Parkersburg, W.Va., April 3.-- For 10 years Jacob Graff, aged 62 years, loved and courted Rebecca Gleisbury, 65 years old. Nine years ago his faithfulness seemed about to be rewarded, and he secured a license as a preliminary for the wedding. But Miss Geisbury at the last minute refused to wed him.

Undaunted Graff folded up the marriage license and patiently persisted in his attentions until a few lays since at Mayton, when the couple were made man and wife.

Col. Boyd for Adjutant.

To the Democratic voters of South Carolina: Having served the Con federacy four years, as a boy soldier, and the State of South Carolina wenty six years as a militiaman. will consider it a great honor if I can wind up my military career as adjutant and inspector general.

Having received the encouragement and endorsement of a great many prominent men over the State I have decided to be a candidate for this office, before the next Demo cratic primary, and will make the race solely on my merits, and the services I have rendere to the State. Feeling that no fair minded man will say that I am asking more pay than hese services have been worth, when I ask to be elected, as those who are familiar with my record know that I have devoted my time and money for the support of the militia, and I am proud to say that those who know me best are my warmest supporters as they know that I have always en deavored to do my duty, and have obeyed all orders under all circum stances, and sometimes under very impleasant ones, when others who are now aspiring to public office failed to

I began my military life in the State as first sergeant of the "Independent Rifle Club," of Greenville, in the days when the white people were not permitted to have military companies, and have continued in the service ever since, rising from one position to another, until in 1891, I reached my present rank.

I regret that my personal acquaint ance in some sections of the State is limited, but feel that my reputation as an officer is sufficiently known over the whole State to warrant my spiring to this office.

I regret that I did not take part n the Spanish American war, but my age precluded my enlisting as a private soldier, and although I did all that I could to get a commission, and no man could have had finer endorsements than were sent to Governor Ellerbe from this and adjoining towns for my appointment as colonel of the 2nd regiment, I still lacked enough political influence, which was so very essential in securing one, and it is well known in this section that I did as much toward raising the 1st regiment as any man, having sent three companies to this regiment, and spent three weeks of my time recruiting these companies without fee or

Now, fellow Democrats, upon this secord I propose to stand, sink or swim, and will ask you to investigate my case, giving me credit for all that is due n.e, and if you think I am on titled to the position and can stand the test applied by Andrew Jackson to all office seekers, viz: "Is he honest?" "Is he competent?" "Is he

worthy?" I would be glad if you would give me your vote, and if elected I shall consider it a very high compliment, and I assure you that no act of mine will ever be such as to make you regret having voted for me. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours, J. C. Boyd, Col. Com'd'g 1st In. S. C. V. T.

The Country Paper

Amid the pile of papers That swamp my desk each day And drive me weak with clipping And filing stuff away, Comes once a week-on Thursday-

The quaint old fou. -page sheet That's printed up in Pelham, A drowsy county sent.

You see, 'twas up in Pelham That first I saw the light. And—well my heart grows softer And I feel my eyes shine bright; Right reverent, my touch is,

It spreads the columns wide, The locals what I'm seeking-The patent inside.

Ah, here it is: "The County." And "Jottings," "Local News"-You learn who's traded horses And who have rented pews; It tells about the schoolhouse

Where we used to sit and dream. A-watching dust specks dancing In the sunlight's shifty beam.

The sturdy names of boyhood Come tumbling through our thought, Of Tom and Brick and Patsey-How we loved and how we fought! The friends when years grew graver,

Called now beyond our ken, in the type-lines of the paper They live and speak again.

Oh, toilers in life's workshops, Are not those dream mists sweet, Which memory casts about us When past and present meet?

And so, I love that paper From the village in the hills For the old life that it awakens, For the weariness it stills. -Nathaniel S. Olds, in Rochester Post



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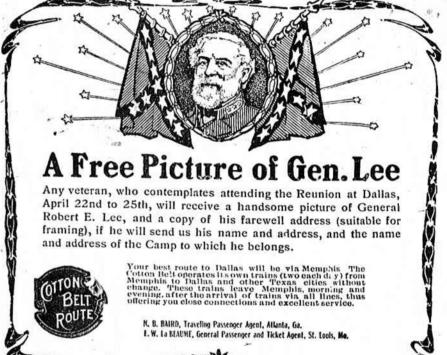
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